

RACE BY RACE PREVIEWS: VAAL@2020.06.30

Vaal, 30.06.2020, Race 1, Gallops, 1200m, Turf, R60.000, 12:30GMT+2

Race Summary: ROYAL ESCAPADE needed his first run as a gelding and should run well here. Paul Peter has good form runner INTOTHEMYSTIC who is coupled with newcomer RISE AND RULE - watch the betting. SOUL CONNECTION should again be involved in the finish. QUATTRO PASSI and TITELIST could place. Watch other newcomers especially KOURA.

Selections:

#12 Rise And Rule, #2 Royal Escapade, #4 Soul Connection, #3 Intothemystic

Vaal, 30.06.2020, Race 2, Gallops, 1200m, Turf, R60.000, 13:05GMT+2

Race Summary: Difficult to assess with many first-timers - watch the betting. ST JOSEPH'S LILY deserves her victory and could get it right here. IRISH JET has form but is coupled with debutante VESEO - respect money. SAMOA hasn't been far off and could get into the mix again. GOLDEN YEARS and MERRYWOOD are looking for minor money.

Selections:

#1 St Joseph's Lily, #9 Veseo, #3 Samoa, #2 Irish Jet

Vaal, 30.06.2020, Race 3, Gallops, 1500m, Turf, R60.000, 13:40GMT+2

Race Summary: This is not a strong field and BIRDWATCHER looks to have most scope for improvement. ZODIAC PRINCESS rates a serious threat, this her peak run. WINNING QUEEN hasn't been far behind and could make the frame. Other are looking to improve including SUPER FINE, LAST CHEER, MOTHEROFTHEWORLD and SEA LIKE GRASS.

Selections:

#1 Birdwatcher, #2 Zodiac Princess, #3 Winning Queen, #6 Super Fine

Vaal, 30.06.2020, Race 4, Gallops, 1500m, Turf, R60.000, 14:10GMT+2

Race Summary: If relaxed early FAST DRAW should keep on galloping this time. WILLO'THEWISP has been threatening and should contest the finish. BRAVO ONE has been consistent and should give another honest performance. TORBEN SPIRIT is improving and could get into the money. DUKE'S GAME and JUNGLE BOOK could upset calculations.

Selections:

#7 Fast Draw, #3 Willo'Thewisp, #4 Bravo One, #8 Torben Spirit

Vaal, 30.06.2020, Race 5, Gallops, 1200m, Turf, R60.000, 14:40GMT+2

Race Summary: Tricky. Despite 62kg on her back TWELVE OAKS should run a big race and gets the nod. DARK SONG won her maiden with consummate ease and could go in again. WAY OF THE WORLD could chalk up a 2nd victory. LADY LEXINGTON is capable but unpredictable. MIND READER, COLOUR OF LIGHT and OCEANIA are more to consider.

Selections:

#1 Twelve Oaks, #3 Dark Song, #6 Way Of The World, #9 Lady Lexington

Vaal, 30.06.2020, Race 6, Gallops, 1200m, Turf, R60.000, 15:10GMT+2

Race Summary: ANNE BOLEYN needed her last run. She appears well above average and could be hard to peg back despite top weight. UPCLOSEANDPERSONAL is improving with racing and rates the main danger. She finished behind MADAME PATRICE and RAZNA last time but has scope to turn it around. MALTEZA is never far off and can never be ignored. PERSICA and HEAR THE TRUMPET could make the quartet.

Selections:

#1 Anne Boleyn, #4 Upcloseandpersonal, #2 Madame Patrice, #5 Malteza

Vaal, 30.06.2020, Race 7, Gallops, 1200m, Turf, R60.000, 15:40GMT+2

Race Summary: Three-year-olds GALLIC PRINCESS and FROSTED STEEL meet again and on 2kg better terms for a 0,75 lengths beating the latter could have her revenge. They take on 4-year-olds LADY OF LIBERTY who is on a hat-trick as well as stable mates CHE BELLA and OPERETTA and could come out tops. SECRET DREAM and EL'ZARA could pull it off.

Selections:

#6 Frosted Steel, #5 Gallic Princess, #9 Lady Of Liberty, #1 Che Bella

Vaal, 30.06.2020, Race 8, Gallops, 1000m, Turf, R60.000, 16:10GMT+2

Race Summary: PRECIOUS STONE was narrowly beaten in his first run as a gelding. He gets 10,5kg from top weight BENJI which could make the difference in the last 100m or so. ISPHAN found a new lease in life and should give another good account of himself. OLD MAN THYME has ability and could strike form. SINGFONICO, BATTLE CREEK and TOPMAST could get into the mix.

Selections:

#9 Precious Stone, #1 Benji, #7 Isphan, #4 Old Man Tyme

Vaal, 30.06.2020, Race 9, Gallops, 1000m, Turf, R60.000, 16:40GMT+2

Race Summary: TOWARDS THE SUN is in top form and is looking for 4 straight wins. GEMCUTTER won full of running last time and could follow up. CAPTAIN HINDSIGHT has been shaded in both post maiden runs and could go one better. PILLAROFTHEEARTH is battling for his 4th victory but it could be his day. Many others are looking to get into the money.

Selections:

#5 Towards The Sun, #12 Gemcutter, #4 Captain Hindsight, #3 Pillaroftheearth

Best Win: #1 ANNE BOLEYN

Best Value Bet: #9 PRECIOUS STONE

Best Longshot: #9 PRECIOUS STONE